

# Good Old Days

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## Little League Baseball Points Toward 50th Year

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Little League Baseball began its second quarter century of boys' baseball opportunity this week with its seventh biennial Congress at the newly opened Washington Hilton Hotel.

The magnitude of Little League — the tremendously large scope of exposure it has encountered in the past 15 years — was rewarded at the Congress with a complimentary address on Monday by the president of the American Medical Association, Dr. Donovan Ward.

Particularly constructive in his remarks, Dr. Ward stressed his appreciation for the strong regard of Little League

Safety and welfare of its youthful athletes and offered still further goals for consideration.

Speeches by many recognized orators Sunday evening and Monday morning set the wheels in motion for a series of panel discussions among the 400 district administrators attending the Congress. Leadership, district organization, and various subjects pertaining to the "boy" in Little League is being presented.

Treasured by the delegates on the occasion of having the 1965 Congress in Washington is the opportunity to become attached to the marvelous heritage of our nation.

Crammed into a busy few days are personal tours of all historical landmarks, shrines, and governmental corridors.

How anyone, after presenting himself at the sanctuaries of the nation's capital, would reason to offer sacrilege against this country's motivations, is beyond comprehension.

The Washington Hilton is destined to become another brilliant landmark among the fixtures of the capital city.

Little League having arranged to hold each of its conventions with the Hilton people through the years, was more fortunate than some 20 other major conventions "bumped" during recent weeks because of the 6-month delay in opening the building for business.

But even then, it appeared Little League was in for a "joint" session Sunday when it was discovered two groups were scheduled for the same ballroom.

The B'nai B'rith Women of Argo, had every intention right up to Saturday, of staging its formal Regency Ball at 7 p.m. Sunday for more than 500 people.

At the same hour Little League was scheduled to move into the ballroom with its opening pageants, including its 26-nation flag presentation. About 1,000 guests were involved, with a boys choir, a Japanese cultural dance group, and pre-convention ceremonies placed in jeopardy.

What a way to launch a hotel!

Can you imagine telling one of these organizations 24 hours ahead of these long planned events to find another place?

This is exactly what happened. The 500 people holding tickets to the \$25 social function, had to be informed over the telephone of the mix-up. As a compromise the Cotillion Room of the Cherraton Park Hotel was secured and each purpose was accomplished.

Little League Baseball won out, I understand, because B'nai B'rith refused to argue with an umpire!

## Panthers Host Wildcats In Soccer Championship

After finishing in the one-two spots in the Torrance Soccer League, the Torrance Panthers and Firefighters will meet West Los Angeles for the championship play-offs at Jefferson Elementary School Saturday.

The Panthers won local league honors by handing the second place Firefighters a 3-1 loss. Ending the regional season with a 7-0 victory over the Hornets, the Bulldogs finished in third place.

Saturday, the Firefighters will meet the West Los Angeles Destroyers, followed by the championship game between the Panthers and the West Los Angeles Wildcats.

Sunday, the Torrance all-stars will meet a West Los Angeles all-star team at Rancho Cienega Stadium. Kickoff is at noon and the game precedes the San Francisco-Los Angeles Kickers game for the "National Cup Western final."

Probable starters for Torrance include Mitch Siegel,

Matt Klaska, Keith Watanabe, Robert Wells, John Brisco, Kevin May, Danny Kay, Steve Lash, Stanley Drysdale, Paul Stierle, and Siegfried Schmid.

## Slo-Pitch Team Meeting Slated At Redondo Park

Players and managers interested in participating in the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department slo-pitch softball leagues are invited to attend an organizational meeting tonight at 7 in the Senior Citizens Building, Redondo Beach City Park.

At the meeting, league setups will be discussed, as will starting dates and entry fees. Team applications will be accepted.

For information, call Bob Dean, recreation supervisor, at Frontier 2-1171, ext. 245.



WHEN THE BASEBALL SEASON ARRIVES . . . Little League Queen Jeannene Fox (center) and her court will represent Torrance American Little League at league functions. The girls are (left to right) Kathleen Fox, Rhonda Barnett, Jeannene, Linda Koop and Kathy Laughrey. (Press-Herald Photo).

## Football

### Benefit Scheduled In August

Forty-eight of the area's outstanding football players will clash at El Camino College Aug. 5 in a benefit game for the Southwest Association for Retarded Children.

The all-star game, long dreamed about by area football fans, will pit the East against the West, with Hawthorne Avenue as the line of demarcation. Twenty southwest high schools will send two players each and coaches will name another four players to the two squads.

No school will be permitted to place more than three players on the team.

The game is sponsored by the West Torrance Lions Club and all proceeds will be given to the Southwest Association for Retarded Children.

George Swade, Bishop Montgomery football coach and chairman of the game, will head a panel to select the four coaches who will direct the game. Both players and coaches will be named at a later date, Swade said.

Schools comprising the East team are Carson, Gardena, Narbonne, and San Pedro of the Marine League, Fermin Lasuen of the Camino Real League, Serra, Catholic League school, Lennox and Torrance from the Pioneer League, and North and Leuzinger of the Sky League.

The West team will include Palos Verdes, Mira Costa, Redondo, South, and Hawthorne of the Bay League; El Segundo, Lawndale, and West, representing the Pioneer League, and Bishop Montgomery, a Camino Real League member.

A kickoff luncheon is planned July 25, with players and coaches scheduled to tour the facilities of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children after lunch.

Swade said the game will become an annual event as long as it is financially successful for the association.

## Palos Verdes Downs South In Tennis, 5-2

Palos Verdes defeated South, 5-2, in a Bay League tennis match yesterday.

In the fifth singles Mike Cruikshank of South and Steve Cole of PV split a 3-set 50-point match that was finally awarded to Mike. The Palos Verdes bus had to leave for some with the score 11-13, 6-4, 8-8.

Results: Palos Verdes (PV) def. Terry (S), 5-3, 6-4.

McCord (PV) def. Chadli (S), 6-4, 8-7.

Trefts (PV) def. Plak (S), 6-0, 6-2.

Miller (PV) def. Piet (S), 6-4, 6-4.

Cruikshank (S) def. Cole (PV), 11-13, 6-4, 8-8 (default).

York and Winkler (PV) def. Lutzmann and Hohenbeck (S), 6-4, 6-2.

Woods and Wiley (S) def. Naimans and Baldwin (PV), 6-4, 6-5.

JV score, South 6, Palos Verdes 1.

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# SPORTS

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## Junior College Relays Top Conference Action

The best of Southland junior college track and field talent will come to a focus at Cerritos College tomorrow when the Falcons host the Southern California junior college relays.

Southern California baseball teams also are busy this week competing in four tournaments hosted by Metropolitan Conference schools.

Bakersfield, Cerritos and Valley sponsored tournaments on Tuesday while Long Beach hosts an eight-team tourney starting tomorrow.

Last week's downpour rocked Metro schedules again and all sports on terra firma were affected.

TRACK — In makeups last Tuesday Valley ripped East Los Angeles, 85-51, and Long Beach snuffed out Santa Monica, 113-23. Friday's slate was rained out and the meets

while, Santa Monica defeated Long Beach, 58-30, and Cerritos topped El Camino, 48-33. Swimmers will convene at Santa Monica April 22, 23, and 24 for the Metropolitan Conference meet. Santa Monica and Cerritos will pose prime threats to Valley.

GOLF — Except for one match, Metro golfers finally have caught up with the rain. Last Monday Santa Monica topped East Los Angeles, 31-23; Long Beach smashed El Camino, 42-12; and Bakersfield trimmed Cerritos, 45-9. On Tuesday, Valley belted Long Beach, 34-20, and Cerritos beat East Los Angeles, 34-20. Going into Easter Vacation, Valley leads with a 9-0 record. Bakersfield has zoomed into second place at 6-3. Only makeup left is Santa Monica at El Camino on April 23. The regular schedule will resume on Monday, April 19; El Camino at Cerritos and Valley at Santa Monica.

GYMNASTICS — Valley disposed of Long Beach, 98-31, to emerge as the only undefeated team left in the conference at 3-0. After school re-convenes, East Los Angeles will host Long Beach and Santa Monica will entertain Valley, both on Thursday, April 22.

TENNIS — The tennis teams have suffered most heavily because of the rain. Here is rundown of matches that were played: April 5 — El Camino, 8; Cerritos, 1. April 6 — Valley, 9; Santa Monica, 0. April 7 — East Los Angeles, 7; Long Beach, 2; and El Camino, 9; Santa Monica, 9. April 10 — Bakersfield, 6; Cerritos, 0 (doubles rained out). Rescheduled matches: April 20 — Valley at Bakersfield, April 27 — El Camino at Bakersfield, May 3 — Long Beach at Santa Monica, May 4 — East Los Angeles at Cerritos. Meanwhile, El Camino still is undefeated in the conference with a 9-0 record.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cerritos	3	0	1.000
El Camino	7	0	.778
Bakersfield	6	0	.667
Long Beach	6	1	.600
Valley	9	0	.900
Santa Monica	1	1	.500
East Los Angeles	1	1	.500

rescheduled April 20 — Cerritos at Long Beach (also Long Beach vs. East Los Angeles on same track). April 23 — Bakersfield at Valley (tentative). Bakersfield still leads Metro dual standings with 4-0 mark.

BASEBALL — Idle Cerritos maintained Metro lead with 8-0 record as only two games went into the books — El Camino, now 7-2, dumped Santa Monica, 8-6, and Valley defeated East Los Angeles, 9-6. Last Friday's and Saturday's games will be made up later in the month and in May as part of double-headers.

SWIMMING — Metropolitan Conference swimmers concluded the dual meet season successfully despite the rain. Valley preserved its undefeated record by whipping Bakersfield, 55-40. Mean-

## Colt League Trys Again

Tryouts for the North Torrance Colt League will be held Saturday from noon until 3 p.m. at North High if the weatherman cooperates.

Boys may also sign up for the league at the tryouts. Rain cancelled previously scheduled tryouts.

## INGELWOOD RELAYS

# Prep Track Stars Try Again Tonight

Field event, in the 26th annual Ingelwood Relays will get under way at 3 this afternoon, provided the sunshine holds out.

Varsity running events are scheduled to begin at 7:15 and continue at least until the predicted storm materializes. All events will be held at Ingelwood High's Sentinel Field.

Sponsors of the relays have obtained track drying equipment from Hollywood Park and expect to have the track in shape for the meet, unless the rain begins to fall before the 3 p.m. starting time.

Rescheduled from Thursday and Friday of last week, the relays have attracted 29 area high schools and a field of outstanding college, AAU, and Olympic champions for the Active 20-30 Club 440

Yard dash, an event where the record is shared by world record holder Adolph Plummer and Olympic gold medalist Mike Larrabee.

Follow the 440-yard dash, a field of the six best prep hurdlers from 18 who have filed entries will compete in the Finney Hale Memorial 120-yard high hurdles.

Schools competing in the meet include Beverly Hills, Bellflower, Culver City, Crescenta Valley, Dominguez, El Segundo, Glendale Hoover, Hawthorne, Ingelwood, Lawndale, Lennox, Leuzinger, Loyola, Lutheran, Mira Costa, Morningside, North, Notre Dame, Palos Verdes, Pioneer, Pius X, St. Bernard's, St. Monica's, Santa Monica, South, Redondo, Rolling Hills, Torrance and West.

Among the many outstanding individuals set to compete are Santa Monica shot putter Ryan Mages (57'11"), high jumper Ed Fischer (6'5 3/4") from Notre Dame and Ingelwood long jumper Dave Reeves (22'7 1/2") from M.D. Costa and Henry Harris (22'7") from Glendale Hoover and high jumper Day Neave (6'4") from Mira Costa.

Attention at the relays events, though possibly disrupted on such prep standards as West's Tom Jurco (49.6 440), South's Wes Fox (1:56.4 800), Palos Verdes' Bob Hansen (1:56.6 800), Morning-side's Bruce Ogden (1:16 in the high), and Hoover's sophomore miler John MacDonald (4:26).

West High unleashed a 31-hit attack against North High and Mira Costa yesterday to win two games in the Hawthorne Easter Tournament. The Warriors earned a 15-0 victory over Mira Costa after dropping North, 7-1, in a morning game.

North went on to earn a 10-4 win over Redondo in the same bracket.

In other games, Torrance defeated Leuzinger, 3-0, as Steve Kealey went the distance on the mound. The Tartars then dropped a 3-2 decision to Rolling Hills. Three unearned runs in the seventh inning cost Torrance the victory.

South High lost two games, falling to Ingelwood 3-1, and El Segundo, 3-0. The Spartans managed only 4 hits during the 14 innings of play.

Warrior Coach Max Lomas said he was "tickled pink" over his squad's performance yesterday. The 31-hit attack, which included six home runs, was the talk of the tournament.

In the first West High game, John Marsden and Gary Loyd belted homers while junior Dave LaRoche gave up but three hits. The Saxon pitching staff was touched for 13 hits.

Against Mira Costa, the Warrior bats kept swinging. Marsden, who started the game on the mound, got three hits in five trips to the plate, including another homer, while giving up the only hit of the game.

Earl Foster relieved Marsden after three innings and gave way to Joel Hons in the seventh. Neither Foster or Hons allowed a hit.

## West High Bats Hot in Tourney

Home runs were hit by Paul Gadois, Gary Swanson, and Foster.

Another round of games is being played today at Mira Costa, Lawndale, Ingelwood, and Redondo fields. Semi-finalists will meet tomorrow evening at El Segundo.

## North High Hosts City Track Meet

A dry track is a must if the 1965 Torrance Boys and Girls Track Meet is to begin as scheduled Saturday.

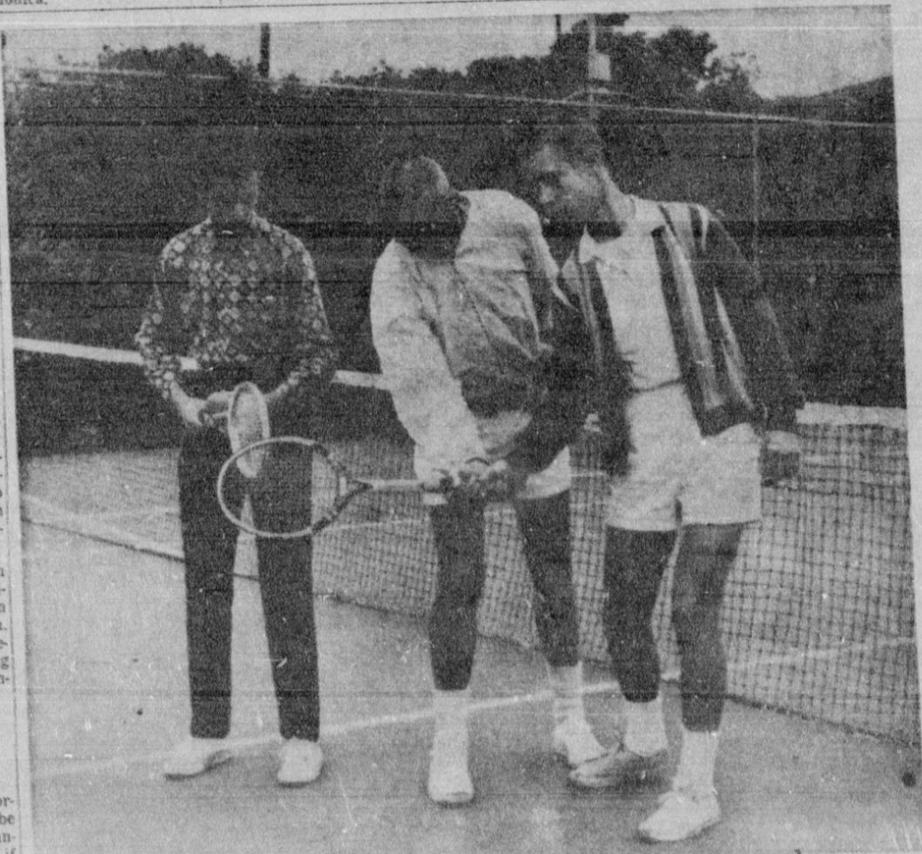
The annual city-wide event, open to boys and girls between 10 and 15, will be run Saturday, April 24, should the rains begin falling again this week.

Registration slips and parent permission blanks may be obtained from any supervised park or playground in Torrance.

Events open to boys 10 to 15 years of age include a 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 180-yard dash, 440-yard run, a 200-yard shuttle relay, standing long jump, running long jump, high jump, and a softball throw for distance.

Girls events include a 25-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, a 200-yard relay, a 300-yard relay, standing long jump, running long jump, and softball throw.

Information about the meet is available at any park or playground or at the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-5310, ext. 263.



GETTING TENNIS POINTERS . . . Bob VanDrak (center) gives a few tennis pointers to Jim Jolly (left) and Jim Davis before a match in the third annual Spring Vacation Tournament. The tournament, now going on at South High, is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department for students under 18 years of age. Finals in both singles and doubles divisions will be held Friday at South High.